

FLORIDA

Wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$100,000+ sales, 1999 through 2008

Years	All plant categories	All foliage	Cut flowers	Bedding/garden	Herbaceous Perennial	Propagative material	Potted flowering	Cut cultivated greens
<i>1,000 dollars</i>								
1999	645,769	312,057	28,293	105,406	^{1/}	^{2/}	99,181	100,832
2000	716,407	346,946	28,119	90,536	13,277	^{2/}	86,049	100,607
2001	818,702	439,698	23,611	91,386	14,917	^{2/}	88,448	87,836
2002	810,946	405,103	22,735	105,429	19,965	^{2/}	87,873	88,242
2003	809,959	423,882	19,807	89,171	22,342	^{2/}	91,887	81,072
2004	864,491	469,728	19,526	96,397	22,389	88,069	91,360	77,022
2005	938,805	494,028	15,011	131,796	27,905	95,188	96,012	78,865
2006	791,174	356,863	16,939	133,566	28,585	95,489	81,581	78,151
2007 ^{3/}	952,644	493,916	11,324	104,669	13,695	111,802	142,844	74,394
2008 ^{4/}	906,140	480,373	9,046	109,960	11,975	77,435	146,566	70,785

^{1/} Included in bedding/garden plants.

^{2/} Estimates not available.

^{3/} Revised.

^{4/} Preliminary.

FLORIDA CUT CULTIVATED GREENS

Number of commercial producers, bunches sold, and value of sales, 1999 through 2008 ^{1/}

Years	Number of firms		Quantity grown and sold		Total value of sales ^{2/}	
	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens
			<i>1,000 bunches</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1999	124	127	70,303	^{3/}	62,570	38,262
2000	120	116	73,916	^{3/}	64,307	36,300
2001	106	104	61,142	^{3/}	53,194	34,642
2002	114	125	60,374	^{3/}	51,922	36,320
2003	97	105	56,786	^{3/}	47,132	33,940
2004	91	97	52,368	^{3/}	45,560	31,462
2005	85	91	47,464	^{3/}	48,413	30,452
2006	87	93	43,205	^{3/}	44,501	33,650
2007 ^{3/}	77	87	39,120	^{3/}	38,338	36,056
2008 ^{4/}	76	82	34,233	^{3/}	33,206	37,579

^{1/} Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

^{2/} Equivalent wholesale value of all sales.

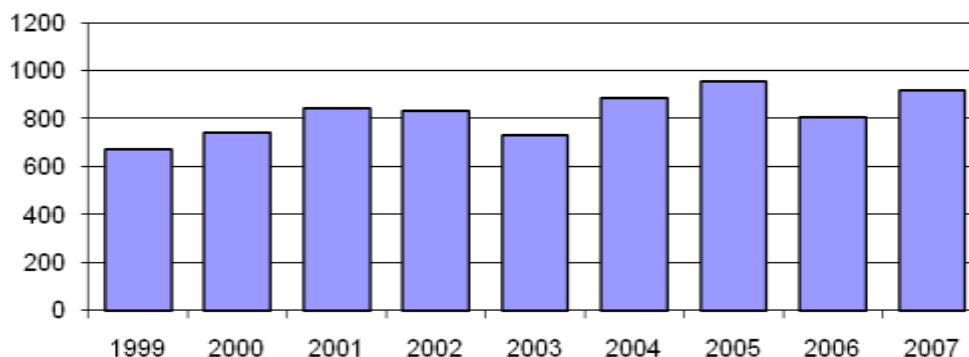
^{3/} Revised.

^{4/} Preliminary.

^{3/} Bunches are not comparable as units differ depending on crop variety.

Florida Floriculture Wholesale Value

Million dollars



(Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod.)

FLORIDA FLORICULTURE

Growers, production areas, and value, 1999 through 2008

Year	Number of firms ^{1/}	Covered area	Open area	Wholesale Value
		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1999	1,197	392,534,000	9,817	671,329
2000	1,192	388,756,000	9,960	739,807
2001	1,067	381,423,000	8,715	839,807
2002	1,203	383,675,000	9,975	833,371
2003	1,106	373,654,000	9,572	830,824
2004	1,020	387,210,000	9,477	884,126
2005	932	382,551,000	8,736	956,580
2006	832	347,187,000	8,344	804,854
2007 ^{2/}	869	346,769,000	8,918	967,944
2008 ^{3/}	871	317,873,000	6,954	921,650

^{1/} Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Preliminary.

FLORIDA FOLIAGE PLANTS

Producers and Value of Sales for operations with \$100,000+, 1999 through 2008

Year	Hanging baskets		Potted plants	
	Producers	Wholesale value of all sales	Producers	Wholesale value of all sales
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1999	186	29,673 ^{1/}	402	282,384
2000	166	27,248	410	319,698
2001	153	30,161	397	409,537
2002	162	32,898	410	372,205
2003	142	30,712	381	393,170
2004	122	26,316	355	443,412
2005	123	46,301	319	447,727
2006	112	30,709	290	326,154
2007 ^{2/}	107	36,515	310	457,401
2008 ^{3/}	103	35,484	293	444,889

^{1/} Net Value of Sales – gross of sales less cost of plant material purchased from other growers for growing on.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Preliminary.

FLORIDA BEES AND HONEY

Colonies, production, value, and stocks, 1999 through 2008

Year	Colonies of bees ^{1/}	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Stocks Dec. 15 ^{2/}
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>
1999	228	102	23,256	53	12,326	4,186
2000	232	105	24,360	54	13,154	2,923
2001	220	100	22,000	64	14,080	3,432
2002	220	93	20,460	114	23,324	2,026
2003	210	71	14,910	132	19,681	1,491
2004	205	98	20,090	100	20,090	2,009
2005	160	86	13,760	86	11,834	2,477
2006	170	81	13,770	101	13,908	1,790
2007	160	71	11,360	99	11,246	1,363
2008	150	79	11,850	130	15,405	1,304

^{1/} Producers with five or more colonies.

^{2/} Stocks in producers' hands.

AQUACULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Florida aquaculture producers reported sales of \$75 million during 2005, down from 95.5 million in 2003 due to devastating hurricanes of 2004 and 2005. In 2005, sales increased for alligator farmers, but decreased for tropical fish, aquatic plants, hard clams, turtles, sportfish, and a variety of food fish including catfish, tilapia, and hybrid striped bass.

There were 359 operations that reported sales for 2005 versus 544 farms in 2003. In 2003, 544 operations used 6,450 water acres in production, versus 3,010 water acres used by 359 operations during 2005.

FLORIDA AQUACULTURE

Number of producers, area in production, value of production

Year	Number of producers	Area in production		Value of production
		<i>Surface acres</i>	<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1991	448	8,100	68,497,000	54,000
1993	523	10,300	71,702,000	73,000
1995	513	7,499	69,659,000	79,000
1997	552	11,627	82,277,000	102,000
1999	712	7,585	60,439,000	85,631
2001	684	7,014	58,160,000	99,516
2003	544	6,450	44,413,000	95,500
2005	359	3,010	NA	74,975

FLORIDA AQUACULTURE

Leading aquaculture products and value ^{1/}

Year	Tropical fish	Aquatic plants	Clams	Alligators	Catfish & Tilapia	Other fish
	<i>Million dollars</i>					
1993	46.70	13.20	4.63	4.43	1.59	1.23
1995	52.50	8.60	6.43	4.50	1.44	1.02
1997	57.20	13.20	13.07	3.18	1.70	1.04
1999	43.18	13.65	16.25	3.35	2.07	0.63
2001	42.42	21.30	18.26	3.25	2.28	3.20
2003	47.23	20.43	12.10	2.45	2.98	2.82
2005	33.23	17.56	10.69	4.07	1.91	1.73

^{1/} Aquaculture survey not conducted in 2007.

FLORIDA CATFISH

Operations, water surface acres, broodfish and fingerlings inventory, sales, 1999 – 2007 ^{1/}

Year	Number of operations	Water surface acres ^{2/}	Inventory ^{2/}		Annual sales
			Broodfish	Fingerlings	
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1999	25	240	24	1,340	1,190
2000	22	390	2	1,200	1,296
2001	38	680	^{3/}	240	1,327
2002	45	880	5	5,000	756
2003	34	660	3	3,300	1,208
2004	35	710	15	1,120	1,139
2005	46	650	16	720	1,435
2006	31	520	8	85	1,761
2007	43	530	6	1,400	^{3/}

^{1/} Catfish survey discontinued in 2008.

^{2/} January 1.

^{3/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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